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RE: Docket No. 98N-1265

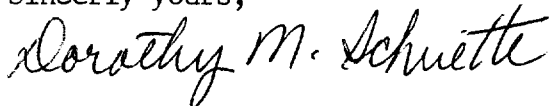
Dear Sir/Madam:

I am taking compounded estrogens and cannot take non-compounded without side effects. In fact, I ended up having to go through surgery to rule out malignancy because my body reacts adversely to non-compounded ERT.

RE: Docket No. 98N-1265, I feel that it needs to be amended so that physicians and patients can obtain healthcare products from the provider of their choice. In its present form, the MOU, as well as the Compounding Section 503A of the Modernizaion Act, severely restricts those choices/rights as well as infringing on the compounding pharacists to serve the public's medical needs.

I sincerely hope that this discriminatory action will be ammended and seek your support in that action.

Sincerely yours,



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cc Sen. Jesse Helms
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